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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1817

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NATO
SUBJECT: RELIEF FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHANNEL

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF PO/75/37 DATED APRIL 3, 1975
BY WHICH SYG LUNS REQUESTS DPC APPROVAL OF RELIEF FOR CINCHAN.
MISSION HAS NO OBJECTION AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL. PLEASE HOLD
INFORMATION BELOW CLOSELY UNTIL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. ACTION
REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY APRIL 9. BEGIN
TEXT:

REFERENCE: MCM-19-75

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF A
MEMORANDUM SENT TO ME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

2. THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AT THEIR MEETING ON
10THE APRIL, WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF VICE-
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ADMIRAL J.D. TREACHER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHANNEL, IN
THE RANK OF ADMIRAL, IN OCTOBER 1975, IN SUCCESSION TO
ADMIRAL SIR TERENCE LEWIN, KCB, MVO, DSC.

3. THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE
APPOINTMENT PUBLIC IN THE MIDDLE OF APRIL 1975. END TEXT.

2. MCM 19-75 DATED MARCH 26, 1975 POUCHED TO PENTAGON ON
APRIL 2 UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 5619. PERTINENT EXCERPTS OF
CURRICULUM VITAE FOLLOW: BEGIN QUOTE:

RECCORD OF SERVICE APPOINTMENT DATES DUTIES
UNIT/HQ AS COMMANDER PERFORMED

STAFF OF FLAG OFFICER STAFF OFFICER 1957-59 OPERATIONS OFFICER
FLYING TRAINING. WITH PARTICULAR
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR
 FRONT LINE SQUADRONS

HMS VICTORIOUS. COMMANDER (AIR) 1959-61 RESPONSIBLE FOR
 CONDUCT OF FLYING
 OPERATIONS.

LOAN SERVICE WITH OFFICER-IN-CHARGE 1961 CARRIER WORK UP
INDIAN NAVY. AS CAPTAIN

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. NAVAL ASSISTANT TO 1962-64 PERSONAL STAFF
 THE CONTROLLER OF OFFICER
 THE NAVY

HMS LOWESTOFT. IN COMMAND 1964-66 COMMANDING OFFICER

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. DIRECTOR, NAVAL AIR 1966-68 DIRECTOR OF THE
 WARFARE NAVAL STAFF
 DIVISION IN MINISTRY
 OF DEFENCE,
 RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
 NAVAL AIR MATTERS.

HMS EAGLE. IN COMMAND 1968-70 COMMANDING OFFICER.

 AS REAR ADMIRAL
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CARRIERS AND AMPHIBIOUS FLAG OFFICER, CARRIERS 1970-72 RESPONSIBLE
SHIPS AND COMMANDER, AND AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS TO CINCFLEET FOR
CARRIER STRIKING GROUP CARRIERS AND
TWO AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS IN
 NATIONAL ROLE AND
 FLAG OFFICER
 COMCARSTRIKFOR AS
 NATO COMMANDER.

NAVAL AIR COMMAND. FLAG OFFICER NAVAL 1972 RESPONSIBLE FOR
 AIR COMMAND EQUIPPING, MANNING
 AND TRAINING OF
 AIR SQUADRONS AND

FLIGHT READY
FOR SERVICE IN
SHIPS OF THE
FLEET.

AS VICE ADMIRAL
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL RESPONSIBLE TO THE
STAFF CHIEF OF NAVAL
STAFF FOR THE DAY
TO DAY RUNNING OF
THE NAVAL STAFF.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS UPON SUITABILITY
FOR THE APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH NOMINATED)

PROMOTED TO FLAG RANK AT THE AGE OF 46, ADMIRAL TREACHER IS AN
OUTSTANDING OFFICER.

HE COMMANDED HM SHIPS LOWESTOFT AND EAGLE AND AS REAR ADMIRAL
HE WAS FLAG OFFICER CARRIERS AND AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS AND COMMANDER
CARRIER STRIKE GROUP TWO. EXPERIENCED IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
AS A CAPTAIN AND HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT AS FICE CHIEF OF THE
NAVAL STAFF HE IS WELL FITTED FOR THIS IMPORTANT NATIONAL
AND NATO POST.
END QUOTE.
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